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CITY OF CHARLESTON AND PARTNERS TO CONDUCT BRIEFING OF A 10 POINT PLAN FOR "TENT CITY"

Charleston, S.C.— City of Charleston policy makers and their partners from the Lowcountry Homeless Coalition and One80 Place will conduct a background briefing for members of the media on a 10 point plan to provide shelter, housing and other services to those currently living in "tent city" and begin to return the area to normalcy. The briefing will be held at 3:30 p.m. today, Thursday, February 04, 2016 in the Main Conference Room at One80 Place (35 Walnut Street).

Following the briefing, Geona Shaw Johnson, City of Charleston Director of Housing and Community Development, other City policy makers, Anthony Elder, Deputy Chief of the Charleston Police Department, Anthony Haro, Executive Director of the Lowcountry Homeless Coalition and Stacey Denaux, Chief Executive Officer of One80 Place, will be available for on the record questions and interviews.

WHO: Geona Shaw Johnson, City of Charleston Director of Housing and Community

Development

Anthony Elder, Deputy Chief of the Charleston Police Department

Anthony Haro, Executive Director of the Lowcountry Homeless Coalition

Stacey Denaux, Chief Executive Officer of One8o Place

WHAT: Background Briefing on 10 Point Plan for "Tent City"

WHERE: One80 Place Main Conference Room

35 Walnut Street, Charleston, SC

WHEN: Today – Thursday, February 4, 2016 at 3:30 p.m.

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